

1. We want 10-digit telephone numbers for our videophones now. We need the ability to give people our phone numbers and to receive calls directly.
2. We want functional equivalency NOW.
3. We want our phone numbers to be handled by the same neutral third party that handles the phone numbers of hearing people.
4. I want hearing people with Videophones (VPs) to have the same access to 10 digit numbers as the deaf and hard of hearing community with VPs. Some of my hearing relatives, hearing friends, and interpreters have VPs and we can't use the 10-digit number to reach each other and are forced to use the Video Relay Providers (VRS) for communication. This is a violation of "Functional Equivalency" regulations. We want our phone numbers to be handled by the same neutral third party that handles the phone numbers of hearing people.
5. I want all VPs of different models made by different manufacturers to be interoperable and able to connect with one another via the 10-digit number.
6. I want all VPs to be available for sale to hearing people. No VRS providers should be permitted to distribute VPs that is not available for sale. If the VRS providers wish to distribute them to deaf and hard of hearing people without charge, that's their privilege, but these same VPs must be made available for sale or free to hearing people.
7. No extra equipment or complicated software should be necessary to make the VPs operable. I want the installation of the VPs to be as simple as it is to install a regular phone: Merely get a 10digit phone number, plug in the phone, and presto, it works. I should not need to contact technical support to arrange to have it installed.